

## THE TRUNK TRAGEDY.

Maxwell, the Murderer of Arthur Preller, Sets Sail for Auckland, New Zealand.

Preparation Making to Have Him Arrested as Soon as He Lands—The Dead Man Identified.

## THE MURDERER ON THE SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 16.—It was vaguely rumored here yesterday that Lennox Maxwell, who murdered Arthur Preller at St. Louis, had arrived in this city. The act was confirmed last night by Chief Detective J. W. Lees, who traced up the whole matter from the time of Maxwell's departure from St. Louis to his arrival here. Maxwell purchased a ticket in St. Louis, signing his name Hugh M. Brooks. When he reached this city he registered at the Palace hotel as J. C. de Canquiere. He claimed to be a French army officer. When spoken to in French he replied in English. Sunday last he purchased a steamer ticket on the steamer City of Sydney for Auckland, New Zealand, signing his name Canquiere. Tickets will be sent to New Zealand and Australia for his arrest, and a letter was sent by the steamer Alameda today to Honolulu, in case of his stopping there. The police think the man will change his course at Honolulu, taking a sailing ship to China or Japan, and all traces will be lost. While sojourning at the Palace hotel in this city it is learned that he was unable to open the trunk he had with him and sent for a locksmith, saying he had lost his keys. After the trunk was opened a large quantity of burned papers was found in the grate. It is supposed that these may have been Preller's letters and papers. The most important fact discovered is that the baggage checks delivered, by the man styling himself Brooks and who registered here as Canquiere, the Pacific Transfer company of this city correspond with the numbers issued at St. Louis by the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway company to Hugh M. Brooks.

## THE INQUEST DELAYED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16.—No date has yet been fixed for the inquest on the remains of the victim of the Southern hotel trunk tragedy, the coroner concluding to wait until more evidence is available. No new developments have been made yet today. James Taylor, an intimate friend of Preller, was expected to arrive this morning from Louisville to identify the body, but he has failed so far to put in an appearance. The police are firmly of the opinion that Maxwell is now at sea, on the steamer City of Sydney bound for Auckland and arrangements have been completed for his arrest on the arrival of the steamer at that port.

## PRELLER'S BODY IDENTIFIED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 16.—Chief of Police Harrigan has telegraphed a very full and exact description of Maxwell to the American consul at Auckland with the request that he have him arrested immediately on his arrival there. Walter Arlington, a waiter in the Southern hotel dining-room, has positively identified the body at the morgue as that of Preller. Application will be made to the judge of the criminal court as soon as the inquest is concluded for a special grand jury to indict Maxwell so that there may be of field and legal basis for any future action in the case in the matter of arrest, extradition, etc.

## JAS. TAYLOR OF LOUISVILLE, AN OLD AND INTIMATE FRIEND OF PRELLER'S, ARRIVED HERE TODAY, AND HAS CLEARLY IDENTIFIED THE BODY AT THE MORGUE AS THAT OF HIS FRIEND. HE THINKS MAXWELL FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH PRELLER ON BOARD OF A SHIP BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THIS COUNTRY, THAT HE WON HIS FRIENDSHIP AND WARM PROFESSIONS AND THEN DELIBERATELY KILLED HIM FOR HIS MONEY.

## THERE SEEMS NO LONGER TO BE DOUBT THAT THE REMAINS ARE THOSE OF C. ARTHUR PRELLER, AND THAT HE WAS MURDERED BY MAXWELL.

## DALLAS.

## A Mexican Jailed for Attempted Wife Murder.

DALLAS, TEX., April 16.—Frank Rufus, a Mexican merchant of tamale, is in jail. His wife is named Lena, and their marital life has hitherto been smooth. A few days ago another Mexican by the name of Benavides arrived from Mexico with horses which he placed in a stock yard in New Caledonia. On leaving his property he sought Mexican society and found it in the family of Rufus. Last night Rufus went out to sell his tamales and on his return about 3 o'clock this morning he found Benavides at the house. Fired with jealousy he attacked Mrs. Rufus with a knife and cut her seriously. He inflicted a half dozen wounds which the doctors think may be fatal. Benavides, who was present, succeeded in getting the knife from Rufus before he could kill the woman. She was carried to the hospital.

## NEWS HAS ARRIVED HERE OF THE ARREST AND INCARCERATION AT PARIS OF A HACK-DRIVER NAMED GRIFITH. HE IS IN-

dicted for the robbery of Ben Green in this city about a year ago. The sheriff started after him this evening. There was a heavy wind and rain last night but it did no damage. The cock fights have so far turned out in favor of Dallas, it having won by far the greatest number of fights.

Gov. Ireland has advised Lieut. Gov. Gibbs that he will visit the New Orleans exposition and will be absent for some time, and desires him to come to Austin to take charge of the state concern till his return. Lieut. Gov. Gibbs will do as requested, and go to Austin on Saturday for the purpose of acting as governor till Gov. Ireland's return.

## WACO.

## The Saloon-Keepers Pray for the Adoption of the Old Sunday Law.

WACO, TEX., April 16.—The liquor men of this city held a largely attended meeting at the Garland opera-house this morning to devise a policy to meet the mayor's declaration that he will hereafter enforce the Sunday law, as it now stands. The saloonists were very cool and temperate in their course. They passed a resolution declaring that whatever the law they will obey it, but they framed a petition to the council to adopt the old Sunday law, which allows all kind of business to be carried on between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Sundays. This petition was circulated around town this evening, being quite generally signed by businessmen, and was presented to the council to-night. Up to this hour it has not been disposed of. The tactics of the saloon men are to get the old Sunday law if possible, if not to obey the present law and co-operate for its rigid enforcement. If this is done a perfect howl will soon go up, for the law can be made so odious the people will demand a revision.

At the meeting to-night of the council the tax budget for the ensuing municipal year was presented. It contemplates an aggregate tax of \$1.58 on the \$100, which is an increase of the present rate.

No business of importance was transacted in the federal court to-day, save that a motion for a stay of judgment was argued in the case of Tobe Zollcofer, convicted of illicit retail liquor dealing. Judge McCormick took the motion under advisement.

John Slodiek, for sending a postal card on which was written obscene language through the United States mail, was fined \$100 and costs.

## AUSTIN.

## Satisfaction at the Governor's Veto—The Southern Blood Up.

AUSTIN, TEX., April 16.—The Fort Worth & Denver City railroad paid its quarterly passenger tax to-day.

The adjutant-general issued orders to-day granting all military organizations right to pass armed and equipped beyond the limits of the state to attend the inter-state drill at Mobile and the military encampment at New Orleans. The Greys of this city will go to Mobile.

The governor's veto gives almost universal satisfaction here and one prominent citizen was hard to assert that it will do more to elevate him to the United States senate than any act of his life. Apropos to this it may not be amiss to state that a private letter received here from Senator Maxey says he will be a candidate for re-election, but that he does not intend to take any hand in an undignified scramble for position. Gov. Ireland is spoken of for the position and should he enter the list, it is believed he will be a formidable opponent.

The state printer is hard at work on the new laws, and they will be ready for distribution as early as possible.

The action of the Franklin and other cattle companies in ordering Southern cattlemen not to drive or hold cattle en route to the Northern markets in Northwest Texas, and especially in Greer county, has stirred up bad blood in Southwest Texas, and it is intimated that the land board, which is still in existence, will be urged to enforce penalties for not leasing against the above companies so as to compel them to pay rent or move their stock from the country. The board will hold a meeting in a few days and possibly some action will be taken in regard to the matter.

It is also more than probable that the minimum lease price of land will be fixed at five cents for land open to competition, the sale system to remain as it is.

## ELECTION FRAUDS.

## The Contested Cases of the City of Galveston Set for Hearing.

GALVESTON, TEX., April 16.—The city council met in special session at 10 a. m. to-day for the purpose of taking action in the contested election cases for mayor and alderman of the Twelfth ward. Mayor Atkins of the Twelfth ward. Mayor Atkins of the Twelfth ward. Mayor Atkins of the Twelfth ward.

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A European Failure. PARIS, April 16.—M. Alfonsa, a prominent financier of Paris and London, has failed. His liabilities in this city are 5,000,000 francs (\$650,000), and he owes 12,000,000 francs (\$2,250,000), to members of the London stock exchange. Other failures are feared.

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scale without any attempt to conceal the fact. It now appears beyond a doubt that the Russian government was apprised of the Penjdeh battle by April 10th.

A letter to the Times from Guleran says: "Sir Peter Lumsden's withdrawal from the frontier would be the signal for the immediate seizure of Herat by the Russians and would lose the support of the Afghans, who even now suspect the ameer and England of treachery."

## The Ameer Will Give Up Penjdeh.

M. Lessar, the special envoy of Russia, in an interview to-day said the arrangements for the cession of Penjdeh to Russia had not yet been completed, but that the negotiations were proceeding favorably. The ameer, he thought, would offer no objections to the cession of Penjdeh to Russia, as the tribes occupying that place and other parts of the territory, which have been in dispute, have for a long time caused him much uneasiness on account of their rebellious spirit and acts of violence.

## A Revolt in Herat.

FRANKFORT-ON-THAINE, GERMANY, April 16.—The Zeitung states that private telegrams received in this city from St. Petersburg allege that a revolt has occurred in Herat against the authority of the ameer.

## In Parliament—The House of Lords.

LONDON, April 16.—Earl Granville, the British minister for foreign affairs, being asked this afternoon if it was true, as reported, that the government has given up Penjdeh to the Russians said: "I must really decline to answer all these unauthoritative and always inaccurate reports."

Earl Granville, replying to the lords of Salisbury in the house of lords this afternoon, said that the government had not yet received from Sir Peter Lumsden an answer to its request for a report upon the correctness of Gen. Komoroff's story of the Penjdeh affair. Earl Granville added that he did not believe that Russia had yet received any reply from Gen. Komoroff to the czar's request for a further explanation of the reasons which induced him to attack the Afghans. Sir Edward Thornton, the British ambassador to St. Petersburg, had telegraphed that it was unlikely Russia would receive Gen. Komoroff's reply for some days yet.

## The House of Commons.

Mr. Gladstone, in the house of commons this afternoon, answering interrogatories, said the government had no reason whatever to believe any such demand had been entertained as that reported of Russia's demand for Penjdeh.

The Hon. Robt. Bourke asked whether Baron de Staal, the Russian ambassador at London, had suggested as a part of the terms of an Anglo-Russian understanding that Penjdeh be annexed to Russia.

Mr. Gladstone answered: "There is no reason whatever to believe that any such demand has been made. No assurance has been given or received by either government regarding any particular points on the Afghan frontier."

Mr. Gladstone, in answer to other questions concerning the Afghan difficulty, denied the story published in the Daily Telegraph to-day to the effect that the czar had officially expressed the opinion that war would be deplorable to both countries and hoped that a prompt and simple arrangement would be established.

## WAR NOTES.

Count Schouvaloff, formerly Russian ambassador to England, will start from St. Petersburg for London at once. It is believed that he has an official message.

Orders have been received at the arsenal and docks at Nicolaieff and Sebastopol to work night and day in order to complete the three Russian men of war.

The English government has replied to the modified proposals of de Giers in regard to the debatable zone.

The vessels of all nations are crowding into the Black sea for the purpose of transporting grain from the Russian ports before an outbreak shall occur between England and Russia. Eighty-seven English vessels arrived in one week.

The Porte has notified the reserves to hold themselves ready for immediate service.

The English government proposes to create a volunteer reserve corps in India of 50,000 natives.

The Russian Corvette Skobelev has sailed from Havre for the Baltic.

The British iron-armor-plated warship Shannon, now gun, now engaged in the coast-guard service at Greenwich, has been ordered to Portsmouth to be prepared for active service. The Shannon is 3,300 tons burden.

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## A MINE DISASTER.

Narrow Escape of a Number of Men in an Illinois Coal Mine.

LINCOLN, ILL., April 16.—The Lincoln Coal company's shaft and landing caught fire at 1:50 o'clock this morning and were soon in flames. From ten to twenty miners are at the bottom. The loss is about \$10,000, with no insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a torch in the oil room. The cages were kept running until a few minutes before the wire cable snapped in two. It is thought the men will be saved. An escape shaft three-quarters of a mile away connects with the one destroyed, and it is by this avenue that the men will be most likely to escape. No word has yet been received of the men having reached the escape. It is thought the chances are in their favor.

LATER.—The imprisoned miners succeeded in making their way to an escape shaft nearly a mile away, so that no lives were lost. The fire was extinguished with a loss of about ten thousand dollars.

## BELTON.

A Minister Resigns—Nine Candidates for the Postmastership.

SPECIAL.

BELTON, TEX., April 16.—We had a very fine rain last night, and it is warm and pleasant to-day, just the right kind of weather to suit growing crops. We feel that the fruit crop is assured now, and expect to have plenty of peaches and plums in a few weeks. Bell county will raise enough fruit to supply a half dozen counties like it.

Rev. J. W. Peyton has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here. For many years he has been in charge and has made a host of warm personal friends both in and out of the church, whose best wishes will go with him wherever he goes. No minister of the church has ever been personally more popular. There will be a congregational meeting of the members of the church next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of calling another minister.

There are only nine candidates for the Belton postoffice announced yet. There may be others in training for the home stretch. It has been a long time since our Democratic people have had an opportunity to feed on government pap, and they seem hungry for it.

It is reported that a negro was drowned in the Cow Horse some ten or fifteen miles above here day before yesterday, and that his body has not yet been found.

## THE FUSS AT CORK.

The Riot Not as Serious as at First Reported.

CORK, April 16.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the streets are quiet, and there is scarcely any trace of last night's riot. The people dispersed rapidly shortly after midnight. The reports of the riot sent out last night and early this morning were greatly exaggerated. As far as can be ascertained up to this hour there were only a few broken heads and several slight wounds and injuries received by not more than a dozen persons. The damage to the buildings was small and was confined to the smashing of windows in a number of houses.

An English reporter of a London daily paper remarked to the chief of police this afternoon that he never saw a more serious riot. The chief laughed at the reporter's observation and replied that the fuss last night was a mere nothing, "only the boys letting off a little natural exuberance of spirits," said he.

## GILMER.

SPECIAL.

GILMER, TEX., April 16.—Hon. J. T. Miller left to-day for Memphis, Tenn., his old home.

J. M. Marshall and L. M. Harrison left yesterday for the exposition to do honor to Texas.

Mrs. T. J. Lowe and her accomplished daughter, Miss Genie, are visiting friends at Gatesville.

The weather is fine and the farmers look happy again.

## GREENVILLE.

SPECIAL.

GREENVILLE, TEX., April 16.—William Haskins, who is wanted in Bell county for cattle-stealing, was arrested some twenty miles from Greenville to-day by Mr. Chaff, deputy sheriff, and jailed.

Bill Arp is billed here for Monday night.

## DAINGERFIELD.

SPECIAL.

DAINGERFIELD, TEX., April 16.—Maj. Charles Smith, familiarly known in literature as Bill Arp, lectured to a fair audience at the college last night. A heavy rain fell here last night.

## An American Citizen in Danger.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 16.—A special from Hagerstown, Md., says: "Mr. Onderdonk has received a dispatch from Mr. Santos E. Santos from Panama informing him that his brother, Antonio Santos, who was arrested and imprisoned with Julie R. Santos, an American citizen, had escaped from Ecuador and arrived at Panama. Antonio reports Julie in danger. A copy of the telegram will be sent to the state department as an argument for urgency in the matter of Julie's release."

News of Santos' escape has not yet been received in Washington.

## New Millinery.

Mrs. C. D. Brown has just received by express from New York a fresh and new stock of hats, bonnets, plumes, flowers and ribbons. These goods are beautiful and latest novelties. The ladies are cordially invited to come and see for themselves. "Tis no trouble to show goods." One piano for rent.

## AN ITEM OF INTEREST.

The business of D. Schwartz & Co., purchased in November, 1884, has been enlarged and improved, and now stands first in the clothing trade of North Texas. I have made heavy purchases of all the latest novelties in wearing apparel to be found and intending purchasers will find at my house a

## Full and New Line

of everything worn by the male sex. Suits from \$7.50 up, and every suit warranted to fit. Underwear in all the latest styles and shades. The

## MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

so famous under D. Schwartz & Co. has been improved and enlarged and I am ready to make a suit for you at prices as low as any Eastern house, and to guarantee the fit and work superior to any found in the South.

## E. Morris,

CLOTHIER, MERCHANT TAILOR AND GENTS' FURNISHER, Corner Second and Houston. D. Schwartz & Co.'s Old Stand.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

First Deputy Commissioner of Penitentiaries McLean was installed in office yesterday.

Senstar Stanford's stables at Red Bluff, Cal., containing 115 horses and mules, were burned yesterday morning.

Gen. Middleton with the Dominion troops is pushing to the front and expects to encounter the rebel Riel today.

The Acapulco has arrived at Aspinwall with the marine and blue jackets sent from New York to the isthmus last week.

The United States commission to South America reached Lima Wednesday evening and it will remain for two weeks before proceeding to Chili.

The Buffalo Morning Express block, containing the express office and several lithographing establishments, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

Fourteen hundred employees of the Barbour Flax Spinner company at Patterson, N. J., struck yesterday for an increase of 10 per cent. in their wages.

The negroes in the District of Columbia celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their emancipation yesterday. President Cleveland reviewed the procession.

The Vatican is making preparations to hold next spring a general council to consider a programme for the internal administration of the Catholic churches. The pope has formulated the programme.

The New Orleans board of health has passed resolutions requesting the governor to issue a quarantine proclamation imposing a detention of ten days upon all vessels arriving there from infected points on and after the 1st of May.

In compliance with the request of Secretary Manning Mr. Robt. Weldon, chief of a division in the office of the auditor of the treasurer for the postoffice department, to-day tendered his resignation, to take effect the 1st prox.

## LET HIM SHOW CAUSE.

No Reason Discernible Why Maxey Shall Not Succeed Himself.

SHERMAN, TEX., April 14, 1885. To the Editor of The Gazette.

The Houston Journal says in regard to Senator Maxey, "the man who would displace him must show cause," to which we add a hearty amen, and in doing so we think we express the sentiment of the good people of Texas, who will, when the occasion demands, manifest their gratitude, and show their continued confidence in Senator Maxey. This idea of rotation in office may well be applied to state officials, as we have plenty of material from which to select and a change is often healthy, but when it comes to the senate of the United States then we must say if we are wise we will accord to our present senators a life tenure in imitation of our Northern brethren, who have gained so much by this policy, with one condition only, so long as they remain true to the trusts committed to them. And as to this case we are warranted in the saying his fidelity in the past is the best guarantee of his faithfulness in the future.

An exchange says there may be a triangular fight, but that will be nothing new to Senator Maxey; his first contest for the place was a three-cornered affair in which he came out first best, and this he will do again if such a fight is forced upon him.

Hon. John H. Reagan will simply be too smart (like our Olin) to enter the struggle. He will be satisfied if he can hold his own. It is dangerous to aspire so high and then get left, as the gaps are necessarily left down at home and some one else is likely to walk in and pluck the corn.

We notice the 8th district is looking around for a successor to Mr. Wellborn, but we would advise it not to put itself to any trouble, as our Olin has no idea of throwing away a good thing for such a slim chance for a better one. He knows which side of his bread is buttered and is sure to not let it fall.

Gov. Ireland may show his colors, but that will be all; the people of Texas will not be so blinded to their best interests (or so ungratefully as seriously) to entertain the idea of displacing Senator Maxey and putting in his place a man who is not his equal in any respect, much less his superior. Whenever there is any opposition contemplated to the re-election of Senator Maxey the people of Texas are aroused. We well remember during the last election for members of the legislature, just prior to the re-election of Senator Maxey, the people took so much interest, that they made it sine qua non with the candidates to vote for Maxey for the senate and they will do so again, more particularly if there is any fuss made about it.

Give us a man his equal, not to say more, and advance some good reason for a change, and then and not till then will it be time to entertain the thought. GRAPHO.

## Edwards Pierrepont Dead.

ROME, April 16.—Edwards Pierrepont, secretary of the American legation at Rome, died to-day. He was left in charge of American affairs in Italy by ex-Minister Astor when he returned to this country.

## A National Park.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—The Niagara reservation bill has passed the senate. It will now go to the governor for his signature. It provides for a free park around Niagara Falls for ever and makes an appropriation for the purchase of the land.

"I've heard," remarked a Dakota man, "that Boston girls is modest, but we have winit out here, stranger, that kin give 'em points." "Is that so?" "Yes, sir. There's a gal in Bismarck, for instance, who is so thunderin' modest that when she sets down she alters fixes her dress so that even the legs of the chair can't be seen. I'm bettin' money that beats Boston."

## A Generous Guest.

DETROIT JOURNAL.

"Did you see anything of a pocket-book that I dropped somewhere in the bed-room I occupied last night, landlord?" "Any money in it?" "About five hundred dollars." "Yes, sir. Here is your pocket-book, with the money." "The maid was honest enough to bring it to me and I looked it up in the safe." "Ah, very correct proceeding—very. I had intended placing the money in a savings bank this morning, where it would have been drawing 4 per cent. As a reward for your honesty I will say nothing about the interest for the time it has been in your possession, and you can make it square with the chambermaid. There is nothing small about me when I run across a man who seems to be trying to do what's right."

How Gen. Stager Was Hoodwinked. Old telegraphers who served with the late Gen. Stager in ante-bellum times relate a number of anecdotes of the dead electrician. One of these is particularly happy as illustrating one of the general's most marked characteristics. It was way back in the fifties, when telegraphing was in its infancy and reading by sound an accomplishment in which few excelled. Gen. Stager was never a good sound operator, and read from the instrument with considerable difficulty. One day he was told that the assistant at Toledo was absent from the office without leave. On the day following the missing operator reported for duty. Gen. Stager, then at Cleveland, asked him to come to the key. "You were absent yesterday without permission. This is the second time this has occurred. If you cannot give a better excuse than you did before, I shall have to dismiss you," he telegraphed the young man. "The operator knew that the general was not clever at reading the sound, and so for a couple of minutes he rattled the key as hard as he could, without saying anything that was at all intelligible. Then suddenly slowing up he added, so plainly that any novice could read it, "and that is the way it all happened."

Gen. Stager was too proud to ask the operator to send slower, notwithstanding everything that came over the wire was unintelligible to him except the concluding words, "Oh, well," said he, unwilling to confess his ignorance, "if that's the case you are perfectly excusable, and we'll say no more about it."

Silver Leaf Baking Powder has never yet disappointed the bread-maker.

CLEVELAND is the choice of the American people—so are Opera Puff Cigarettes. (51)

CIGARETTE smokers are cautioned against injurious imitations of Opera Puff Cigarettes. (51)

## For \$30000.

The handsome bed-room suit to be given away by Fakes & Co. took the premium at the Louisville exposition and was bought by them at the above-named figures.

## Cottrell, Kemper &amp; Co.

Of the Fort Worth horse market, are meeting with much better success than they least anticipated at their opening. They keep elegant turnouts and handsome horses. They have some fine blooded stallions and a large lot of fine horses and mares on hand, and expect soon another large shipment. Call and see them at 809 Main street. This stable keeps hacks for private families only.